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ASTOR MAY ACQUIRE BRANDON ESTATE

Report of Sale Is Not Confirmed, but Is Widely Credited.

FAMOUS PORTRAIT GALLERY

Colonial House Has Been in Same Family Since 1715.

Reports of the purchase of the Brandon estate on James River by Vincent Astor, of New York, have been confirmed, after it became definitely known that the place was the hands of agents for sale and that Mr. Astor had visited it and admitted it greatly. The purchase of the estate, which is one of the most beautiful of such an historic place, it was said, would be in keeping with the known wishes of his late father and his family, Miss Huntington.

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GOVERNOR GLENN TO OPEN CAMPAIGN

Anti-Saloon League Preparing to Solicit Signatures for State-wide Petition.

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The Richmond campaign for State-wide prohibition will open formally at the Academy of Music Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia. Lieutenant Governor J. Taylor Ellison will preside, and the speaker of the day will be Governor Robert R. Glenn, of North Carolina, the man who, as Governor, saw the Old North State go dry by a majority of 44,000 votes.

The mass-meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, and Attorney-General John Garland will preside over the speaker, Mr. Glenn, since he is known in many States as a forerunner of prohibition. The Anti-Saloon League of Virginia has already in position the organized forces that will comb the State in support of its cause. At the new headquarters, Rev. J. H. Harris, of the Anti-Saloon League, has been secured from Judge Richardson and he was at once admitted to bail.

Under the terms of the enabling act, the Governor is authorized to call a special State-wide election in September, 1915, for the purpose of amending the Constitution to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors. It was stated at the Anti-Saloon League headquarters today that the campaign for obtaining the required signatures will not be opened until after June 15th, when the enabling act becomes law.

Superintendent James Cannon, Jr., of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, who will have active charge of the State-wide campaign, was absent in North Carolina yesterday and needed at headquarters declined to make a further statement of the plan of campaign until he returns.

William H. Boze Takes Appeal to Hustings Court—Boy Put on Probation.

William H. Boze, proprietor of a novelty store at 11th and Broad streets, was fined \$10 and costs yesterday morning in Police Court on the charge of selling "sneezing powder" (snuff) to a minor. He was placed on probation for one month.

Highland Park Trains Chester. Yesterday afternoon Highland Park High defeated Chester on the latter's grounds by the score of 15 to 5. 12 Tyson pitched masterly ball for the victors, allowing only five hits and striking out eleven men. But for base stealing by the part of his team, the score would have been 15 to 0.

Stolen Auto Found. A two-seater automobile which had been stolen from Dr. J. Allison Holmes, of 107 East Franklin Street, on Monday afternoon, was found yesterday by Detective Sergeant Withers at the foot of Seventh Street. It was found that the car was driven away by two white men, who abandoned it where it was located by the detective. There is no clue to their identity.

Robbed of Watch. George W. Bolling, of Cumberland County, yesterday reported to the police that a silver watch was stolen from him while he was standing at Thirteenth and Grace streets.

Tombstone Can as Weapon. James Flowers, colored, was arrested yesterday by Patrolman Sweet on the charge of assaulting John T. Johnson with a can of tomatoes on Monday night. A rash was inflicted in Johnson's head in which it was necessary for Dr. A. L. Weinstein, City Hospital ambulance surgeon, to take seven stitches.

Arrest Her for Stabbing. Rosa Hill, colored, was arrested yesterday on the charge of stabbing Daisy Lee.

POLAND CHARGED WITH SHORTAGE

Seaboard Ticket Agent Under Arrest on Embezzlement Warrant.

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George W. Poland, twenty-seven years old, city ticket agent, was arrested late yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging him with embezzling \$150 of the funds of the Seaboard Air Line Railway. Poland, who lives with his wife and their month-old baby at 115 E. 10th Avenue, was released from custody under \$500 bond for his appearance today in Police Court, permission to bail him having been granted to Magistrate P. J. McCarthy by Judge W. C. Litchman, of the District Court. Security was furnished by George N. Reed.

The housing by creditors is said to have caused the downfall of Poland. After being out of work for some time, he obtained employment with the Seaboard last December in the passenger department at a salary of \$65 a month. As soon as he secured his position, it is said, creditors began to press him for money, he having contracted numerous debts while out of employment. He was daily presented with bills and threatened with suits to secure judgment against him, in order to garnish his salary. To satisfy them, Poland, it is charged, from time to time took small sums from the cash drawer, intending to repay it from his salary.

Reed Makes Investigation. J. C. Walker, a traveling auditor of the road, made a recent investigation of the financial condition of Poland, and discovered a shortage in Poland's accounts. He is alleged to have been short nearly \$200, although the warrant against him charges him specifically with embezzling \$150.

The matter was placed in the hands of W. G. Bates, a special agent of the road, and he took oath to the warrant, charging Poland with grand larceny. He was taken to the First Police Station and surrendered himself to Patrolman J. H. Harris. Permission had been secured from Judge Richardson and he was at once admitted to bail.

Chief of the road, who know the Seaboard man, expressed deep sympathy for him. Colonel H. M. Fink, assistant chief of freight agent, said that Poland had borne a good reputation and his present difficulty was a source of much regret.

It is understood that friends of Poland may come to his assistance to make up the shortage. It is also understood that Poland was under bond, which will save the road from loss.

Volz Dismissed by Police Board. Patrolman B. D. Volz, of the Second District, was dismissed from the force last night by the Board of Police Commissioners after he had been tried on the charge of being absent from his beat for one hour and twenty-five minutes.

Charges against him were preferred by Sergeant Johnson, who said that he saw Volz enter the house at 1 North 18th Street on the morning of March 28 at 1:30 o'clock. He said that he watched Volz leave the house, and that Volz did not come out until 2:30 o'clock. The fact was brought out that the officer was several blocks away from his beat.

Volz testified that he went into the house on police business. He testified that he had been called there to arrest a half-witted negro, who was creating a disturbance, but could not find him.

Following the testimony of witnesses the board considered the case, and then directed Chief of Police Werner to dismiss Volz.

"I have been guilty of no offense, and do not think that I have been convicted of one," said Volz. He added that he would make a statement in a few days.

"The evidence against Volz was convincing," said a commissioner after the hearing, "and the only thing left to be done was to dismiss him from the force."

Volz, who was elected a member of the force on December 24, 1909, was regarded as a good officer, and bore the reputation of fearlessness.

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JACKSON FUND SEEMS ASSURED

City Asked to Provide Base and Pedestal for Equestrian Statue.

MRS. JACKSON WILL ATTEND CONDUCTED HIS OWN DEFENSE

Mass-Meeting to Precede General Celebration of Stonewall Jackson Day.

Headed by Rev. James Power Smith, D. D., president of the Stonewall Jackson Monument Corporation, a strong delegation of citizens appeared last night before the Council Finance Committee to urge an appropriation of \$10,000 for the construction of a foundation and pedestal for the monument to the great Confederate leader.

Dr. Smith outlined the movement for the erection of a Jackson monument in Richmond, and told of the encouragement that has been given the appeal for funds by citizens of Virginia and other States. Money already in hand and promised, he said, assures the success of the project. The recent General Assembly made an appropriation of \$10,000 for the monument, and the city of Richmond is asked merely to provide a suitable foundation and pedestal. Dr. Smith said that an estimated \$10,000, or so much more as might be found to be necessary for the pedestal, would be satisfactory.

Lieutenant-Governor Ellison assured the committee that the amount needed for the erection of the monument is not in hand by the next session of the General Assembly, that body would appropriate enough money to make up the monument. Dr. C. Richardson thought it was as little as the city could do to provide a suitable foundation and pedestal for a monument which will mean so much to Richmond in a material way, if it is to be a monument to the great Confederate leader. Captain W. M. Myers said that the Jackson monument will cost between \$50,000 and \$60,000, and will be erected within two years.

Local Committee Accepts. The local committee in charge of arrangements for the big public meeting that will be held in the City Auditorium on the evening of April 29 in the interest of the monument project, announced yesterday that Mrs. Jackson, the widow of Stonewall Jackson, has accepted the invitation to be present. Mrs. Jackson's home is in Charlotte, N. C.

The auditorium meeting will be the preliminary to Stonewall Jackson Monument Day, which will be observed throughout the State on May 1. A united effort will be made by the Southern Confederate and patriotic organizations on that day to raise the money fund. The meeting at the auditorium will be attended by the city and several speakers will make short addresses.

In common with all other business before the Finance Committee last night, the matter of making the monument appropriation asked for, was postponed until the next meeting of the committee on May 7. The speakers who addressed the committee made out a strong case for the appropriation, and the Councilmen appeared deeply impressed.

Jack Frost Did Not Come. Jack Frost, who threatened to visit Richmond and vicinity last night, postponed his visit at the last minute, and it is learned from authoritative sources in Washington that he may delay his visit indefinitely, or at least until late in next October.

The warm weather of Monday was followed by a cool wave yesterday, but there will be a recurrence of the warm wave to-day and tomorrow, according to official advices from the United States Weather Bureau.

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COMMITTEE WILL COME ON FRIDAY LIME PLANT SITE OBJECT OF SEARCH

Congress Looking Into Purchase of Lot to Enlarge Federal Building.

The congressional committee appointed to investigate the advisability of purchasing the property on the north-east corner of Eleventh and Main streets for the enlargement of the Federal Building, will probably come to Richmond on Friday afternoon.

Congressman Frank Clarke, chairman of the House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which the matter has been referred, said yesterday that he had called a meeting of the committee for Friday, and that the trip to Richmond would come up for discussion. It had been planned that the inspection of the property it is proposed to purchase should be made yesterday, but developments in connection with the Mexican situation made it impossible for members of the committee to be absent from Washington.

The congressional committee will be met by a committee from the Chamber of Commerce, and will be taken to the Jefferson Hotel for lunch. Governor Stuart, Mayor Annaly, President R. Lee Peters, of the Common Council, and President W. H. Adams, of the Board of Aldermen, have been invited to attend the lunch.

Postmaster Hay T. Thornton has prepared data for the convenience of the visiting committee, and earnest advocacy of the purchase of the property will be made by members of the Chamber of Commerce and city officials.

THE WATER WE DRINK
Lecture at Virginia Mechanics' Institute To-Night.

A lecture on "The Water We Drink" will be delivered to-night at the Virginia Mechanics' Institute by H. L. Davidson, professor of chemistry. He will demonstrate by experiment some of the common facts about water, its constitution, its many properties and its occurrence in nature.

The famous electrolysis experiment will be shown, and also the formation of water by combination of oxygen and hydrogen.

The public is invited to this last of the scientific lectures offered by the Virginia Mechanics' Institute during this season.

The equipment of the chemical laboratory of this institute has lately been increased by the donation of an industrial laboratory which was discontinued by a local manufacturing business.

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